

TOUGALOO SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE  
Tougaloo, Mississippi  
April 25, 1962

Dear Friend:

You are cordially invited to attend a reorganization meeting of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations in the Science Hall at Tougaloo Southern Christian College, Thursday, May 3rd, at two o'clock.

A group of concerned people met at Waveland, Mississippi, last fall, convinced that men and women of both racial groups in Mississippi could contribute to the promotion of better human relations by meeting and working together.

A planning committee was set up at the Waveland meeting to explore the possibility of reorganizing the Mississippi Council on Human Relations or to set up some similar organization to provide opportunity for people of good will to work together on some of the important issues confronting us as citizens of Mississippi.

An organization meeting is called for Thursday, May 3rd, at Tougaloo. We hope that you will attend and bring with you any friends who would like to share in this cooperative effort.

To stimulate our thinking a proposed "Statement of Purpose" is enclosed. This statement has not been adopted. It is sent to you for your reflection and reaction. Please bring the statement with you and be prepared to discuss it at the May 3rd meeting.

We shall look forward to seeing you at Tougaloo Southern Christian College, near Jackson, on the extension of North State Street, on May 3rd at two o'clock.

Planning Committee:

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